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## Glendale Police to Host 2011 Shred Event

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- The Glendale Police Department is teaming up with the Target Corporation Saturday, October 1, 2011 for the city's "Shred It and Forget It" event. This is a free "drive-thru" event designed to promote public awareness about identity theft and fraud prevention. According to the Federal Trade Commission, identity theft impacts at least 9 million people each year. Shredding documents, instead of throwing them in the garbage, is an essential tool in combating identity theft.

Community members are invited to bring their unwanted personal documents to be shredded securely on site, free of charge. Law Enforcement staff will be on hand to assist residents with the shredding of up to five (5) boxes (banker-size) of personal documents per household at no charge. The event will begin at 8am and end at 11am at the Target Store located at 10404 North 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

Event participation is on a first come, first served basis. For more information about this free event, please contact Angela Freeman at (623) 930-4030 or email Afreeman@glendaleaz.com

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